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Description: ff. 383 - Bound, ca. 1800, in England in Russia leather. - Sir Thomas Chaworth (d. 1459) of Wiverton (Notts.), a village no longer extant, but along the southeast border of the county; Sir M. Willoughby, Lord Middleton of Wollaton Hall; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1801; Bond and Faye, p. 324. - We thank Professors Ralph Hanna and Thorlac Turville-Petre for information on the provenance of this manuscript.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-388

Description: - Parchment - 550 x 390 mm

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{2/4}-med

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Scribe(s): Roger Mottram?

Script: Anglicana formata; on ff. 386v-389, anglicana

Other Decoration:

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Number of Texts: 3

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City:

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1425 - 1460

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Text 1: ff. 1-379

Author: Bartholomaeus Anglicus

Other Associate: John Trevisa, translator

Title: De proprietatibus rerum

Language(s): English

Notes: Served as printer's copy for the editio princeps (B-143); see reproductions in this database.



f. 9 Full bar border in gold and colors; arms of Sir Thomas Chaworth incorporated into the lower border.

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f. 16v Catchword; note relationship, *f. 16v*, col. a, lines 3-7 with the printed book's *f. b iv recto*, col. b, lines 21-29.

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f. 22v Major initial with burnished gold; note relationship of *f. 22v* with printed book's ff. *c v verso*, *c vi recto*, and *c vi verso*.

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f. 28v Considerable amount of correction to the text, partially over erasure.

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f. 29 Note relationship of *f. 29* to the printed book's *f. d vi recto*.

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f. 32v Rewritten over erasure, now very fragile; catchword.

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f. 85 Quire-leaf signature of printed book's quire "n" and leaf "i" with the normal S-like symbol for introduction of a new quire, in lead, in the inner margin.

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f. 93 Shift in appearance of hand; lead mark adjacent to col. a, line 10 (with "x" in inner margin) corresponding to shift from recto to verso in printed book's f. o ii.

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f. 94 Initial with burnished gold; flourished initial with profile face; break in printed book's f. o iiii from recto to verso, here signalled adjacent to col. b, line 13 with lead "8" in margin (i. e. p. 8 of the gathering).

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f. 161 Pricking in the inner margin; initial with burnished gold; profile face in the flourishing of the running headline; quire signature "A."

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f. 299v Pencil notes "10" and "11" in outer margin, next to rubric and incipit, indicating pp. 10 and 11 in the 12-page gathering of the printed book's f. X v verso and X vi recto.

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Text 2: ff. 379v-386

Title: Charter of the Abbey of the Holy Ghost

Language(s): English



f. 379v Monogrammatic letter "P" in the outer margin.

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Text 3: ff. 386v-389; ff. 389v-390v blank

Title: Medes of the Masse

Language(s): English



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f. 390 Horizontal ruling in ink; name of Roger Motram in lower margin.

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